

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) The method for treating a fiber material according to [any of claims 4 to 7] claim 4, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

Claims 9-11 have been added.

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